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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Room 123, Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 21, 1954, referring to my letter of April 5, 1954, and to Lieutenant General Cabell's report of March 27, 1954. You requested that we continue to send you reports from the source referred to in these letters.

Your attention is again directed to the last paragraph of Lieutenant General Cabell's report of March 27, 1954, which characterizes the report from this source as either a "fabrication or the product of a paper mill, which conclusion has been applied to many similar disseminations in the past from apparently the same source." In view of this characterization, I am still of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by this Bureau's disseminating to your Agency information which is received from this source in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of 5 April 1954 in which you make reference to your letter of 16 March 1954, with enclosed intelligence memorandum, and Lt. General Cabell's report to you of 27 March 1954, which was sent during my absence from Washington.

The fact that we found certain of the statements in this particular report of somewhat doubtful credibility does not imply that we would henceforth desire to be cut off from the distribution of future reports from this particular agent which you might normally make. It has been our experience that useful agents often make reports of somewhat doubtful credibility, particularly when they are dealing with areas outside their direct field of knowledge. Also, occasionally, agents are used by the Soviet unwittingly to spread information which they desire us to believe. It is our practice, and I am sure it is yours, particularly in the case of agents who have proved their value, not to reach negative judgments on the basis of isolated disseminations.

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This information has also been furnished to the Attorney General; Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission; Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, USAF, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, USAF; Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army; Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence; Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Department of the Air Force; General Walter B. Smith, Under Secretary of State; Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council.

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